

Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading

Hebrews 10. 11-14, 19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Gospel Reading

Mark 13. 1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still

to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Post Communion Collect

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Friday 30th November St. Andrews Day

We will be holding a special service on St. Andrews day at 7.30pm. At this service the new Bishop of Bradwell will be preaching and there will be music and readings. After the service there will be a cheese and wine reception. Please join us on this special day.

CHELMSFORD SOUTH DEANERY

Would like to invite everyone from our church families to a DEANERY CELEBRATION SERVICE on Tuesday 20th November 2018 at: 8pm service, to be followed by refreshments at Saint John's Church, Danbury Guest Speaker, Bishop of Bradwell Area Bishop John Perambulath.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch Club

We intend to set up a Soup and Sandwich club in December. It will be held from 12noon to 2pm in St. Andrews Room. We have done some research on this and there seems to be a need locally for such a lunch. The first one will be on Tuesday 4th December. The following one will be on the second Tuesday of January as the first Tuesday is New Years Day. Please bring anyone along who would benefit from a group like this.

Christmas Door Wreath Workshops £12

Thursday 29th November 2018 St Andrews Room
2 sessions either 2-4pm or 7-9pm
More details and to reserve a place, phone Lesley Worboys 01245 224612
There are a few spaces to fill.

Remembrance Sunday

I am sure you would agree with me that the flower arrangements and the poppies outside the church were of a very high standard last Sunday. I would like to thank the flower arrangers and the scouts for all their work.